

A My father went to work on Thursday.

Q What time?

A The usual working hour.

Q About eight o'clock, or nine o'clock, or what?

A About half-past seven.

Q Where did he work?

A In the Lord Sterling School.

Q And how long did he work there?

A Until about five o'clock.

Q And was he away from home until five then?

A Yes, sir.

Q When he came home at five, can you trace his movements?

A He came home, had dinner, and then went out on our back porch to work on some flower boxes Mrs. Hall had asked him to make for her.

Q When was the last you saw him?

A About quarter past seven.

Q Did he go out before she came back?

A No, he did not.

Q When she came back what did she do?

A She came in the house - of course this is what my father told me. I was not at home.

Q I want to find out, how you can cover - it seems to me these learned counsel back here - murder is highly amusing to them - I want to know what you know about your father's